BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-274-C - ORDER NO. 2005-634

OCTOBER 31, 2005

) ORDER CANCELLING IN RE: Application of Comm South Companies, Inc. DBA E-Z Tel, Inc. for a Certificate of Public) AUTHORITY AND Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local) ALLOWING Exchange Services in the State of South) DISCONTINUANCE OF Carolina

) SERVICE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Comm South Companies, Inc. d/b/a E-Z Tel, Inc. (Comm South or the Company) to amend its original request for this Commission to withdraw its Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) authority to provide (1) resold residential service and (2) resold intrastate toll service, effective October 10, 2005.

Comm South desires to amend its authority to remove residential local exchange service (originally granted in Order No. 1997-857) effective November 10, 2005, as well as to remove its authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services (granted in Order No. 2003-518) on that same date for business reasons. Comm South also wishes to cancel its certificate to provide pay telephone services effective December 31, 2005, so as to give its pay telephone customer time to transition to another carrier. We approve the request. Both residential local exchange service and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services may be discontinued effective November 10, 2005, and the authority granted by this Commission for those services will be cancelled,

effective on that date. The payphone portion of the Company's certificate will be cancelled effective December 31, 2005. Payphone service may be discontinued as of that date.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice-Chairman

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